



Annie Betsy Edwards

June 11, 1908 - February 8, 2009

Mrs. Annie Brown Edwards was born June 11, 1908 in Newport News, Virginia to Robert and Annie Knight Brown. She departed this life on February 8, 2009 while a resident of the Chestnut grove Assistant Living facilities in Richmond, Virginia. Ms. Annie, as she was often called, graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Norfolk, Virginia and Virginia State Normal School in Petersburg, Virginia. She taught school in Lynchburg, Virginia, however after she married she was unable to continue teaching due to the law. In 1928, she married Ernest George Edwards. From this union they had four sons and one daughter. She emphasized education, especially reading and writing, as well as the use of the public library. Because of her encouragement, four of her children attended colleges and one went to the Navy achieving the rank of Chief Petty Officer. After the death of her husband, instead of feeling sorry for herself, Ms. Annie at the age of 63 learned how to drive and went to Norfolk State University to take courses in English and typing. Her love of learning and reading has greatly influenced the lives of her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Ms. Annie became active in her community and church. She served as secretary of the Lindenwood Civic League, a Girl Scout leader, as well as helping to prepare meals in the church. She purchased the wine and assisted in serving communion at Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Norfolk, Virginia. She was preceded in death by: two sisters: her husband Ernest George Edwards; two sons, Ernest G. Edwards, Jr. and Frank Edwards. She leaves to remember her: one daughter, Ruby E.

Watkins, Richmond, Virginia: two sons, Frederick

Edward (Mildred), Houston, Texas; Robert B.

Edwards (Gaynell), Norfolk, Virginia; one sister, Ruby Smith; and a devoted brother-in-law Ernest Smith; life long friends Gertrude Abbott and Ellen Powers; and 17 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Annie Betsy Edwards

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“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your Mom. It is so amazing to read about how long she lived. Also, it is so encouraging to hear about your tender loving care of her. May you receive much comfort and strength from the Bible's hope of the resurrection as brought out at Acts 24:15- (New World Translation) which lovingly declares "there is going to be a resurrection".##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ To The Edwards Family, I would like to extend my deepest sympathy over the loss of your loved one. God's Kingdom (Mat6:10) will end wars, sickness, famine, even death itself. No more doctors, hospitals, or disease of any kind at all. "No resident will say: 'I am sick.'" (Isaiah33:24) No more funerals, wakes, cemeteries, morgues, or the misery that accompanies them. Death, our relentless enemy, will be vanquished at last. God "will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces."—Isaiah 25:8. Acts 24:15 ensures us that there is going to be a resurrection (John5:28-29; Acts 24:15) to wonderful life on a paradise earth. Warmest regards, C. Murphy##imported-begin##C. Murphy##imported-end##

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“ Our prayers are with y'all. Edwardo (Robert), I've heard so much about your Mom thru the years. She sounds like she was a wonderful woman who enjoyed many, many years on this earth. Again I say to you, you were the BEST SON she could ever ask for. I've always admired you for all that you did for your Mom.##imported-begin##Susie & Cubby West##imported-end##

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“ Our prayers are with you in this time of your loved one's homegoing. Cheryl, Shalisha, Najah##imported-begin##The Whitaker Family##imported-end##

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“ We're praying that God will bless you through this time of Homegoing for mother Edwards. Love the Cottemond Clan, Jeannette, Lois Odell, Reggie##imported-begin##Jeannette Perry , Lois Davis, Odell Cottemond, Reggie Perry##imported-end##

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